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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

1. USG HAS MADE FIRST QUARTER 1974 CONTINGENCY RESERVE FERROUS SCRAP ALLOCATIONS. NO ALLOCATION FROM RESERVE HAS BEEN MADE FOR ARGENTINA.

2. ARGENTINE EMBASSY FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FEBRUARY 7 THAT THEY ARE NOT RECEIVING ALLOCATION.

3. IF ASKED YOU MAY INFORM GOA ALONG THESE LINES: CONTINGENCY ALLOCATIONS WERE MADE AFTER THOROUGH STUDY NUMEROUS FOREIGN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SCRAP WHICH FAR EXCEEDED LIMITED CONTINGENCY AVAILABILITIES. VARIOUS FACTORS WERE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN MAKING DETERMINATION. FACT THAT ARGENTINA STILL HAD OUTSTANDING SOME 90,000 TONS LICENSED FOR EXPORT WAS A SIGNIFICANT CONSIDERATION. WE EXPECT THE AVAILABILITY OF SCRAP FOR EXPORT WILL REMAIN TIGHT FOR THE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IF, POSSIBILITY FUTURE ALLOCATIONS DEVELOPS. FAILURE TO RECEIVE ALLOCATION FROM CONTINGENCY RESERVE DOES NOT AFFECT ARGENTINA'S PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED

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FIRST QUARTER QUOTA OF 34,800 TONS FROM REGULAR STOCKS.

4. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ASKED IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BEST NOT
DISCUSS OTHER COUNTRIES'CONTINGENCY ALLOCATIONS.

FYI RECIPIENT COUNTRIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BANGLADESH	6,170 ST
PAKISTAN	12,000 ST
PHILIPPINES	12,000 ST
VENEZUELA	15,000 ST KISSINGER

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